THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*)—

	Amount collected.	*Amount credited.*
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
By the Patel (H. K. Thimmiah) ...	115-5-9	115-5-9
By the Shanbhog (K. S. Shama Rao)...	689-0-2	...

(*b*) The Shanbhog. Besides the amount mentioned above, the Shanbhog also retained Rs. 61-6-0 collected prior to June 1940.

(*c*) In this instance, the Shanbhog who had the money. The Patel is usually responsible for the collection.

(*d*) The misappropriation of kandayam was not known till the end of June 1940.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The amount was credited to the treasury on a statement in which the Patel had furnished details for the amount collected.

(*g*) Yes.

The *potgi* amounts are as under:

Shanbhog's *potgi* Rs. 132. Patel's *potgi* Rs. 95.

(*h*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*i*) Two petitions against the Patel, one on 17-2-1941 and the other on 26-4-1941.

(*j*) and (*k*) The local officers after enquiry considered that no action was called for.

MR. G. AHMED KHAN (Mysore City—Mahomedan—Urban).—

Q.—144. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any action was taken on the last year's representation of the citizens of Mysore to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja for reducing the number of hours of work given to the Toll-Gate Manegers employed by the Mysore City Municipality;

(*b*) whether there area large number of resignations from these Manegars for the past five years; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) A petition dated nil and addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government under the heading "The Manegars of the Mysore Municipality and their plight" was sent to the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, for disposal. When an enquiry of the Manegars was made in the matter, they declared in writing that they had not made any complaint regarding the existing hours of work at the ookads and toll-gates. The petition was accordingly filed. The existing hours of work of the Manegars are as follows:—

6 A.M. to 1 P.M.
1 P.M. to 8 P.M.
8 P.M. to 6 A.M. the next day.

This system is being continued from August 1925 and there is no change therein, as it is working satisfactorily.

(*b*) No. The number resigned during the last five years is only ten, which is due to their taking up jobs in other departments, continuance of studies, etc.